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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This communication is in Response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 9, 2004.

The Examiner's allowance for claims 1-20 is appreciatively noted. Concerning the Examiner's Reasons for allowance at pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Applicant makes the following comments. The Applicant does not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner are the only reasons that make the claims allowable. Additionally, the Applicant does not make any admission or concessions concerning the Examiner's statement on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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